

### 'MIDST THE MORTAR BOARDS.

W. Weir, '90, is taking the medical course.

A. E. Segsworth, '90, has gone to Germany to study for two years.

Efforts are being made to secure a reading room for the use of the Natural Science Association.

The meeting of the '93 Political Science Club will hereafter be held weekly, instead of fortnightly.

J. A. McKay, '90, and W. E. Woodroffe, '90, are in Moss, Hoyles and Aylesworth's office down town.

D. H. McLean, '90, is studying law in Ottawa. He spent the summer vacation bicycling through England and France.

Hugh Fraser, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., was home on a visit last week. His place was well taken by John McNicol, '91.

W. A. Graham, '90, is away out West. He is cashier on a new railway of 900 miles that is being built and will remain there for at least three years.

It is expected that the two new reading rooms in the School of Science will be ready for occupation by the students in a few days. This will be welcome news.

We have received a letter from "A Sufferer." If that person will send in his name to the editor we will try and find space for his communication.

It is the annual custom of Ann Arbor ladies of the sophomore class to give a spread to their sisters of the freshman class. Why not do ditto at Toronto?

Next Saturday the second Association team play the Stanleys on the lawn. On Monday next the first team play the Grand Trunks of Montreal for the championship of Canada.

The Y.W.C.A. held their usual weekly meeting on Wednesday last. Miss Wilson gave a short address on Christian work to the members. An invitation is extended to all the ladies to be present and it is hoped that this will be accepted by many.

Last Tuesday afternoon Residence defeated the Sophomore team by three goals to one. On Wednesday the School of Science put a stop to the victorious career of Residence footballers by defeating them by two goals to none. Hooper, '92, refereed both games.

H. F. Thomas, '91, was married on Thanksgiving Day to Miss Annie Shields, daughter of the late G. W. Shields, Esq., of this city. The scene of the happy event was Knox Church, and the officiating clergyman, Dr. Parsons. THE VARSITY extends congratulations.

**MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SOCIETY.**—The Mathematical and Physical Society met last Tuesday, the President in the chair. After the routine of business was finished Mr. J. C. McLennan gave the Society the results of his researches for the origin and history of Algebra. Mr. R. Henderson read a very thoughtful paper on "Newton's Laws of Motion."

"K" Company turned out sixteen files strong at the Muster Parade on Wednesday evening and the same strength the following day for the annual Sham Fight and Inspection. The Company did well on the March Past and were also complimented by Major Sankey on their performance in the morning. The University has, indeed, no reason to be ashamed of the Company. It is a credit to the institution that after only three parades for the year they should hold their own with the other Companies of the Battalion.

**UNIVERSITY ORIENTAL CLUB.**—The first regular meeting of the U.O.C. for 1890-91 was held in Knox College on Tuesday evening, November 4, President G. F. Johnstone in the chair. There was a large attendance of members and others interested. Prof. Thomson's paper was listened to with rapt attention. He dealt with the "Old Testament as an Organism," and showed that it was not a jumbled collection of ideas and truths, but a growing organism. The paper was a unique one and a masterly exposition of the truth. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 2.

On Thanksgiving Day representative teams of the Toronto Football League and Western Association met in Berlin, the result being a draw, each side scoring two goals. Warbrick, Forrester, McLay, Thomson and Duncan were the Varsity representatives on the team. Next Saturday an interassociation meeting between the West and East will be played on Rosedale. McLay and Thomson will be on this team. It is proposed to hold a mass meeting of the League some day this week to consider the invitation to send a team to Detroit and Chatham.

Our representatives worthily upheld their college in the intercollegiate debate with McGill on Friday. The subject was, "Resolved, that the political and social reform advocated in Bellamy's 'Looking Backward' is undesirable." The affirmative was supported by the McGill men, Messrs. Davey and Craik, while our men, Stuart and Scott, presented the negative side of the question. On being put to the meeting it was almost unanimously decided that our men had brought forward the stronger arguments. The chair was occupied by Judge Davidson. Our represen-

tatives were two of the best men in college and they deserve congratulation on the splendid manner in which they handled the debate.

The Engineering Society held a regular meeting on Tuesday last in Lecture Room, No. 2, S.P.S., there being a large attendance. The election for First Year Representative resulted in Mr. R. B. Watson being chosen. The programme consisted of a paper on "Land Drainage," by Mr. E. F. Ball, and a short description of the "High Level Pumping Station," by Mr. W. A. Lea, both of which were quite interesting. After the regular meeting of the Society a mass meeting was called for the purpose of considering the question of the Engineers' dinner. An Executive Committee, with Mr. J. K. Robinson as chairman, was elected, and the time of the dinner fixed for Nov. 28.

The sixth annual convention of the Canadian Intercollegiate Missionary Alliance was begun on Friday last in the Wesleyan College, Montreal, and continued until Sunday. Besides those from Montreal and Toronto colleges there were present representatives from Acadia, Queen's, Victoria, Ontario Agricultural, Ontario Ladies' College, Albert College and Woodstock College. Papers were read by L. McKinnon, of McMaster Hall, and W. R. McIntosh, '91, of University College. The next meeting will be held in Kingston. The Toronto representatives were as follows:—Miss Shortreed, Presbyterian Ladies' College; Messrs. Frith and McKinnon, McMaster Hall; H. R. Horne, B.A., P. E. Nichol and J. N. McMillan, Knox College; Homes and Andrews, Wycliffe; Thompson and Webster, of Medical College, Y.M.C.A., and McIntosh, '91, and Scott, '91, of our own college.

Y.M.C.A.—Thursday being Thanksgiving Day there were but few at the meeting. Consequently the regularly advertised meeting did not take place. Instead there was an informal prayer meeting conducted by Mr. C. R. Williamson, '93. Though small in numbers, the meeting proved a most interesting one. This week being the week of prayer for young men throughout the world, the building will be open every evening until Thursday from 7 to 8 for any who may wish to come and join in prayer. Thursday afternoon Sir Daniel Wilson will give an address on a subject of special interest to young men. That is the only day in the year a collection is taken at our meetings. It is for the International Committee's work. It is hoped a very large number will come out to hear Sir Daniel and to help the world-wide work of the International Committee. A hearty invitation is extended to all.